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Venice, July 21. *N. S.*

SIgnior *Giacomo Moſſo* having ſerved this State the uſual Term of 3 years in the Poſt of General of their Forces in the *Morea*, returned hither this week on board one of our Men of War: He ſet out from *Napoli di Romania* the 13th of *May*, and on the 16th met off Cape *Matapan* the Convoy on board which was Signior *Juſtiniani*, Ambaſſador in Ordinary from this Republick to the *Ottoman Porte*, purſuing their Voyage to *Conſtantinople*. Our freſheſt Advices from the Duke of *Vendoſme*'s Army are of the 18th Inſtant; He was then encamped at *Du Caſtelli*, in the *Mantuan*, and was making Preparations for ſending a conſiderable Detachment to join the Elector of *Bavaria* in *Tirol*; for which purpoſe he had ordered a great quantity of Proviſions and Ammunition to be carried to *Deſenzano*, on the Lake *de Garda*, and part of the Forces deſigned for this Expedition had already begun to file that way. The Imperialiſts on the other hand make the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for preventing this Deſign, and in order thereto General *Vaubonne* marched the 17th towards *Rivoli*, to ſecure the Paſſes, and expects a Reinforcement of 7 or 8000 Men from *Tirol*, under the Command of the Count *de Solari*, who, with the Advantage of the Situation of that Country which is full of difficult Paſſes, will, it's hoped, be able to keep off the *French*; and in the mean time General *Staremberg* intends to take the opportunity of attacking the *French* Army in *Lombardy*, while it is thus weakened by the abſence of a good part of the beſt of their Troops.

Nancy, Auguſt 5. Letters from *Paris* of the 31ſt of the laſt Month ſay, the Count *de Toulouſe*, Great Admiral of *France*, was gone from thence to *Toulon*, in order (as was reported) to go to Sea with a Squadron which is fitting out there. The *French* Court is daily upon new Contrivances for raiſing Money to carry on the War; and among other Methods that have been thought of, they have reſolved to ſell all the Offices and Places in the Ordnance, which were in the Gift of the Duke *de Maine*, Great Maſter of the Ordnance, to whom the *French* King, by way of Compenſation has given 100000 Crowns in ready Money, and a Penſion of 30000 Livres a year. That Court is to go about the middle of next Month to *Fontainbleau*, and will continue there a few days. The Great Maſter of *Maltha* has appointed the Bailly of *Noailles* to be his Ambaſſador to the *French* King, and has given him a Penſion of 6000 Livres a year, to ſupport the Expences of that Character. They had Advice from *Italy*, that the Duke of *Vendoſme* having received his laſt Inſtructions from the King his Maſter, in relation to his marching into the Country of *Tirol* to join with the Elector of *Bavaria*, he accordingly began his March thither on the 20th paſt with the beſt part of his Army, intending himſelf to advance as far as the Biſhoprick of *Trent*, and to ſend a ſtrong Detachment to reinforce the Elector. Some Advices from *Turin* ſay, the Imperialiſts had poſſeſſed themſelves of *Peſchiera*, a ſtrong Fortreſs belonging to the *Venetians*, which is ſituated where the River *Mincio* falls into the Lake *di Garda*, which (if it be true) will prove a great Obſtacle to the Deſigns of the *French* on the ſide of *Tirol*, particularly in preventing their ſending of Proviſions and Ammunition by that Lake to their Forces employed in that Expedition.

Munich, July 31. The Elector of *Bavaria* is come to *Mittirwaldt* with his Forces, having given over the thoughts of opening a Communication with the *French* Troops in *Italy*, and is daily expected here. The Loſs he has ſuſtained in his unſucceſsful Expedition is induſtriouſly concealed from us; but we judge it muſt have been conſiderable, ſince about 400 of our wounded Men are already brought hither, beſides what have been carried to other Places.

Dublin, Auguſt 7. A good number of Tranſport Ships is ordered to be got ready here in 14 days, for carrying of Forces to *Portugal*. Our Port Letters ſay, there are ſeveral *French* Men of War on our Coaſts.

Falmouth, Auguſt 9. On the 6th Inſtant, in the evening, the *Sidney* Frigat came in here from *Mount's-Bay*, with 4 Sail of Coaſters under her Convoy. The *Mansbridge* Pacquet-Boat ſailed from hence this day with a Mail for *Lisbon*; and the *Golden Lion*, a *Dutch* Privateer, went out a cruizing.

Plimouth, Auguſt 10. Her Majeſty's Ships the *Dolphin* and *Haſtings* ſailed from hence yeſterday, with about 20 Sail of Colliers under their Convoy, bound to *Topſham*.

Briſtol, Auguſt 11. This day came in here 18 Sail of Merchant Ships from *Dublin, Waterford* and *Corke*, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ship the *Shoreham*, which paſſed by with divers Merchant Ships more, bound to other Ports in the Chanel. The *Penelope* Sloop arrived here alſo this day from *Nevis*, having been 7 weeks in her Paſſage.

Lydd, Auguſt 11. On the 9th Inſtant a Ship was forced on ſhore on our Coaſt by two *French* Privateers, which proved to be the *Sarah* Galley, *Patrick Galway* Maſter, from *Lisbon*, laden with Lemons and Oranges; whereupon Captain *Skinner* and Mr. *Jemmet* having got together a good number of the Town's People, with the Aſſiſtance of the Cuſtom-Houſe Officers,

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